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1. There is at present a Chinese Purchasing Commission in Manila, which is not advertising its presence there. Its cable address in China is "Sino Dock Shanghai".
2. The members of the Commission are:
 - a. Admiral P.T. Mar Head of the Purchasing Commission. His main office is in Shanghai.
 - b. Commander I. Tsin Woo Travelling Chief Purchasing Inspector. He is said to have been a student at the University of Arizona Institute of Technology about 17 years ago.
 - c. Captain Frank T. Yeh Head Purchasing Agent for Manila
3. The Commission is interested in purchasing large quantities of sheet steel and iron, heavy construction equipment and materials.

SOURCE: Chinese businessman in the Philippines

4. The present state of Chinese economy has made it difficult for the Commission to satisfy credit agreements entered into in Manila, and as a result it is having trouble interesting able suppliers.

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5. A Chinese naval officer [REDACTED] Note: it is not known whether he is 25X1A6a a member of or has any connection with the above noted commission or not. He is acting as a special purchasing agent in Manila. He has a special plane at his disposal and makes regular flights between China and Manila.
6. This purchasing agent has about two million pesos to invest. He expects the seller to obtain any export permits that may be necessary and desires all price quotations to be C.I.F. China port. The equipment required is mainly for shipment to Shanghai, Hongkong and Amoy.

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7. He wishes to buy for shipment to --

Amoy

tractors, dredging machines, pile drivers, electric drills, steam rollers
levelling machines, concrete mixing machines, gravel trucks and floating
wharves (for the building of foreshores and wharves).

Shanghai

electric motors - 3 phases, 5 cycles, 220/380 volts, Westinghouse, G.E.
and other U.S. makes.

Hongkong

steel plates (sheets) and iron sheets

Unknown destination

oil circuit breaker (mounting type), channels, angles, steel plates,
shafts, round bore, brass and copper tubes, black and galvanized pipes,
steam and Diesel engines, generators, motors, donkeys and card clothing
(makers: Ash Wood Co., Wick Spence Co., etc.).

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